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AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of All Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall

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ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships Licorne, Pelican, and Du Guay Trouin, who were on Board at taking the Comete and Brilliant, on the 8th of June, 1781, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head Money ariſing from the ſaid Captures, on Thurſday next, the 21ſt Inſtant, at No. 11, Savage Gardens; and the Shares not then paid will be recalled the Firſt Thurſday in every Month at the ſame Place, for Three Years to come.

T. *and* W. Maude, *for* John Robinſon, *Eſq; Agent for the Licorne.*

Robert Robinſon *and* Ebenezer Maitland, *for* John Vernon, *Eſq; Agent for the Pelican and Du Guay Trouin.*

Whitehall, October 18, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a great Number of anonymous Incendiary Letters have been ſent to William Manners, Eſq; of Knightſbridge, by ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon or Perſon unknown, of Two of which the following are Extracts:

Extract from a Letter, ſigned "J. Corbet."

"I am determined to have Satisfaction if there "is a Drop of Blood worth drawing in the whole "Race of you."

Extract from a Letter, dated Monday, June 14, 1784, without Signature.

"I ſhall come in a few Nights with ſuch a Band of "Friends as will put all Knightſbridge in a Con-"ſternation and will break open every Door in the "Houſe.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid anonymous Incendiary Letters, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letters, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. William Manners doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, except as before is excepted, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Manners.

Navy-Office, October 14, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly;

For Iron, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant.
Deals, on Tueſday the 9th of November.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tueſday the 2d of November, they will treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with Hammocks, to be delivered at Deptford and Woolwich, on a ſtanding Contract, to commence immediately.

A Pattern may be ſeen at this Office.

Victualling-Office, October 11, 1784.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 22d of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the

Conditions

Conditions of the Contract, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Leith.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, October 19, 1784.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 27th of October, 1784, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely,

490 Caſks of Rum.
90 Caſks of Brandy.

Now lying at Cumberland Wharf, near Rotherhithe Church, and there to be delivered.

The Whole of the Duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe to be paid by the Purchaſers.

Samples of the above Liquor may be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-houſe, London, on Saturday the 23d and Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, and in the Morning of the Day of Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thurſday the 11th of November next, at Juſtice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-ſtreet, September 30, 1784.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

Geo. Browne, *Clerk.*

Leiceſterſhire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be a General Meeting of the Lieutenants of the ſaid County at the Three Cranes Inn, in Leiceſter, on Tueſday the 26th Day of this inſtant October, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to put in Execution the Laws now in being relating to the Raiſing and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

Foſter, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

B A T H.

TO be ſold, that ſmall commodious Houſe, pleaſantly ſituated in Landſdown Road, near Mr. Hamilton's, (about Five Minutes Walk from the Circus) having an Proſpect of the City and neighbouring Hills, late the Property of Mr. Daniel Morris, deceaſed, having a large Garden well ſtocked with choice Fruit Trees, in full Bearing, a ſmall Canal before the Houſe, ſtocked with Fiſh, and Plenty of Water, with a Stable and Coach-Houſe. For Particulars enquire of John Perry, Wine and Brandy Merchant, Northgate-ſtreet, Bath.

N. B. Letters Poſt paid will be duly anſwered.

WHEREAS Henry otherwiſe John Henry Aſharman, formerly of Gudenſburg, in the Principality of Heſſe Caſſell, in Germany, and late of Lemon-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sugar-refiner, deceaſed, by his Will gave unto the Sons and Daughters of his Siſter in Law, Catherine Knolt, of Gudenſburg aforeſaid, the Sum of 150l. to be divided amongſt them; and, after giving other Legacies, gave the Reſidue of his Eſtate and Effects, after Payment of his Debts and Legacies, to his Brother and Siſters born of his Mother, Share and Share alike; and in caſe of of their Deaths before him he gave the Shares or Share of his Brother or Siſters ſo dying to the Children or Child of them, him or her ſo dying; Notice is hereby given, that, in purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain, all Perſons being or claiming to be entitled under the ſaid Bequeſts of the ſaid Henry otherwiſe John Henry Aſharman, or any other Legatee claiming under his Will, are to come before John Hewit, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, between the 19th Day of October next and the 24th Day of December then next following, and make out their Claims reſpectively, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Henry Gentil, late of Lawrence-Poultney-hill, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (as well thoſe who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion, as thoſe who have not) are particularly requeſted to meet his Aſſignees on Thurſday the 28th Inſtant, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to conſult on various Matters reſpecting his Affairs; and particularly to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of his Eſtate and Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William King and Richard Houghton, of the City of Exeter in the County of Devon, Mercers and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of October inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, in order to take into Conſideration the Diſpoſal of the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, and to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Banks the Elder and Francis Banks the Younger, of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Millers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of October inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-hill, Southwark, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Newcomb, of Southam in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th, 9th, and 30th Days of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Griffin Inn, in Southam, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Newcomb, of Southam aforeſaid, or to Mr. Kinderley, Symond's-inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stanley Crowder, of Pater-noſter-row, London, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of October inſtant, and 2d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the ſaid Month, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the